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READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1 <i>"October"</i> comes from the Latin word for eight. Can you think of any other words that start with the prefix octo- ?	2 Read a bilingual book written in English and Spanish.	3 This season has two names: <i>fall</i> and <i>autumn</i> . Can you think of another name for each of the other seasons?
4 It is Fire Prevention Week. Read a book on fire safety and develop an escape plan for your family.	5 Today is World Teachers' Day. Write a thank you note to your favorite teacher.	6 If you were a teacher, what would you teach? Why? Write about what kind of teacher you would be.	7 Many English words come from Spanish. List as many as you can think of in your journal.	8 Read a non-fiction book. Tell someone at least 2 interesting facts you discovered.	9 Read a chapter of your book aloud to a family member or friend.	10 Write about the spookiest thing that's ever happened to you.
11 Read the Sunday comics. Grab some paper and markers and create your own comic strip.	12 Columbus Day Read <i>Buffalo Song</i> by Joseph Bruchac or another book about American Indians.	13 Go to the library and check out a mystery book. Try to solve the mystery as you read!	14 On this day in 1964, Martin Luther King, Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize. Write about what you would do to change the world.	15 Hispanic Heritage Month ends today. Read a book by Diane de Anda or another Hispanic author.	16 Happy birthday, Noah Webster! Choose five random words from the dictionary. Use them to write a short story or poem.	17 Today is Black Poetry Day. Read a poem by Nikki Grimes, Maya Angelou, or another Black poet.
18 If you could talk to any book character, who would it be? What would you say? Write out your conversation.	19 What's your favorite fall sport? Write a list of reasons. Why are different sports played at different times?	20 Read for 20 minutes today. Talk about what you read with a family member.	21 Watch a movie based on a book you've read. Make a chart comparing the two. Which did you prefer and why?	22 How many words can you make from the name <i>Frankenstein</i> ?	23 Write a Halloween-themed episode of your favorite TV show.	24 Find a recipe using pumpkin, squash, or another fall vegetable. Cook it with family or friends.
25 Pablo Picasso was born on this day in 1881. Read <i>Pablo Picasso</i> by True Kelley, or another book about the artist.	26 Retell a favorite story using only pictures—no words! See if a friend can "read" your story.	27 Look up <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> . Who wrote it? Who is the main character? Draw a picture to illustrate the story.	28 Read a book online today.	29 Create a Halloween costume based on your favorite book character.	30 The year is almost over! Make a list of things you want to do before 2015 ends.	31 Halloween Write your own scary short story or poem.



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